



Washington State Department of
Early Learning

Child Care and Development Fund Update

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Current Progress

- ❑ Rough draft is complete
- ❑ Writers and internal CCDF team review
- ❑ Ready for Public Release January 5
 - △ Plan has 13 different writers
 - △ It has 80 pages of template and 44 pages of description

Section 1 Define CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems

 Feedback from ELAC included in the plan

 Use feedback from regional coalitions

 Have public hearings on K-20 system

 Consult with parents

Section 2 Promote Family Engagement Through Outreach and Consumer Education




- Feedback from ELAC included in the plan
 - ▲ Use coalitions, Child Care Aware
 - ▲ Considering Help Me Grow, will have additional costs
 - ▲ Focus on cultural appropriateness
 - ▲ Consult with PAG about best way for families to receive information

Section 3 Provide Stable Child Care Financial Assistance to Families

- Feedback from ELAC included in the plan
 - △ Phase out for families over income level after 12 months (3 months up to 220 FPL)
 - △ Examination of impact on WCCC cap and caseload/waitlist impacts
 - △ Focus on equity

Section 4 Ensure Access to High Quality Child Care for Low-income Children

Feedback from ELAC included in the plan




-  Will look at market rates as well as true cost of care
-  Will do a pilot with enrollment slots
-  Focus on equity

Section 5 Establish Standards and Monitoring Process to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care Settings

- ❑ Feedback from ELAC included in the plan
 - △ Good for licensors to have smaller caseloads that travel
 - △ Coordinate universal screening with health department
 - △ Have an ELAC birth to three subcommittee




Section 6 Recruit and Retain a Qualified and Effective Child Care Workforce

Feedback from ELAC included in the plan

-  Support tuition for providers to take ECE classes at college
-  Establish a clear professional development pathway
-  Increase access to training for behavior intervention

Section 7 Support Continuous Quality Improvement

Feedback from ELAC included in the plan

-  Increase supports to improve the care of infants and toddlers in both family homes and centers
-  Establish a clear professional development pathway for infant and toddler providers
-  Increase access to training

Section 8 Ensure Grantee Program Integrity and Accountability

- ❑ Feedback from ELAC included in the plan
 - ⚠ Provide business training for child care providers
 - ⚠ Improve the way payments are made to providers

Questions?